

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER The Groton Independent		2. DATE Dec. 2, 2012
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 50	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ 35.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 110 N Washington St., Groton SD 57445-2252		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 110 N Washington St., Groton SD 57445-2252		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Paul Irvin Kosel		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">FULL NAME</div> <div style="width: 45%;">COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS</div> </div> Next Generation Publications, Inc. 110 N Washington St., Groton SD 57445-2252		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) None		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	231	220
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION	33	37
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	186	172
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	219	209
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	0	0
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	219	209
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	0	0
2. Return from News Agents	12	11
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	231	220

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Paul Kosel
 (Signature)

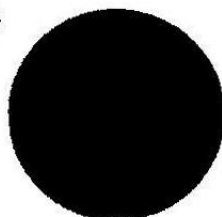
Office Manager

(Title)

State of South Dakota)

County of **Brown**)

(Seal)



Sworn to before me this **2nd** day of **December**, 2012

Paul Kosel
 Notary Public

My commission expires: **January 24, 2018**